

REMARKS

The Office Communication mailed July 25, 2007 states that the reply filed on May 7, 2007 was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because no sequence was elected for claim 9 as required in the Office Action of February 6, 2007.

For claim 9, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the protein middle block sequence of amino acids corresponding to SEQUENCE ID NO: 25. As indicated previously, Applicants believe that claims 2-11, 22, 34, and 37-40 read on the elected invention. Applicants reiterate the traversal of the restriction requirement.

The claims are not amended herewith, and no new matter is added.

It is believed that the present response is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. If it would be of assistance, the Examiner is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned regarding this matter.

Request for Extension of Time

It is believed fees for five months extension of time are due in the amount of \$1,115.00 for a small entity; and the undersigned hereby authorizes that such amount be deducted from deposit account 07-1969 if the fee is not paid otherwise via EFS-Web. If this amount is incorrect or as necessary please credit any overpayment or deduct the appropriate fee, including the fee for any extensions of time required, from Deposit Account 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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